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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A method of colour correcting a sensed image before printing by a hand held camera system, said camera system including:
  - an image sensor device for sensing an image;
  - a processing means for processing said sensed image; and
  - a printing system including a printhead for printing out said sensed image; wherein the method of colour correcting [[a]] said sensed image before printing comprises:
    - a first user utilizing said image sensor device to sense a first image of a first scene;
    - processing said first image to determine colour characteristics of said first image;
    - said same first user utilizing said image sensor device to sense a second image of said same first scene, in rapid succession to said first image, wherein said second image is substantially identical to said first image;
    - applying colour correction to said second image based on the determined colour characteristics of said first image; and
    - printing out said second image by said printhead.
2. (previously presented) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein said second image is sensed within 1 second of said first image.
3. (original) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein said processing step includes examining the intensity characteristics of said first image.
4. (original) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein said processing step includes determining a maximum and minimum intensity of said first image and utilizing said intensities to rescale the intensities of said second image.